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Documentation of NEPA Adequacy (DNA) And Land Use Plan Conformance - DNA-AK-993-07-003

Notice to Proceed Application for Vapor Control System Project (Z538) at the Ballast Water Treatment Facility, Valdez Marine Terminal, Alaska

PART 1: PLAN CONFORMANCE REVIEW

This proposed action is in conformance with the *BLM Southcentral Resource Management Plan*, approved in 1982.

Prepared by: Lois Simenson Realty Specialist 5/18/07
Signature Title Date

PART 2: NEPA REVIEW AND COMPLIANCE

Proposed Action: Alyeska Pipeline Service Company, as operator of the TAPS has submitted a Notice to Proceed application to BLM for approval of installation of components for the Vapor Control System (Alyeska Project No. Z538) as part of an overall modification of the Ballast Water Treatment Facility (BWTF) at the Valdez Marine Terminal in T. 9 S., R. 6 W., Sections 17-20, and T. 9 S., R. 7 W., Sections 13 & 24, CRM, Alaska. Subsequent Notice to Proceed applications will be submitted to BLM JPO for future individual work projects as part of the overall Ballast Water Treatment Facility Modification that is planned for 2007-2009. Separate DNA documents will address future Notice to Proceed submissions for other individual future Ballast Water Treatment Facility modification projects.

This proposed action is within the scope of the *Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Modification of the Ballast Water Treatment Facility for the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System at the Valdez Marine Terminal, Port Valdez, Alaska* (EA-AK-993-06-020, October 2006) that resulted in a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) signed November 30, 2006, and therefore does not require the preparation of an additional EA or an EIS.

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PART 3: DECISION

I have reviewed the proposed action and determined it is in conformance with the approved land use plan and will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment. No further environmental analysis is required. It is my decision to implement the proposed action as described based on the review documented above and in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). I conclude that the existing NEPA documentation fully covers the proposed action and that this proposed action is within the scope of the *Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Modification of the Ballast Water Treatment Facility for the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System at the Valdez Marine Terminal, Port Valdez, Alaska* (EA-AK-993-06-020, October 2006) that resulted in a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) signed November 30, 2006.

Nolan Heath
Signature

Deputy
Authorized Officer
Title

25 May 2007
Date